

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0658  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
AMEMBASSY SANA  
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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y - EO AND TAGS ADDED

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: XF  
SUBJ: ARAB LEAGUE SEC GEN VISIT TO KUWAIT: ARAB SOLIDARITY  
EFFORT

1. ARAB LEAGUE SEC GEN RIAD SPENT APRIL 7-8 IN KUWAIT TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF NUMEIRI'S ARAB SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE, ACCORDING TO HIS ARRIVAL STATEMENT. HE CHARGED THAT ISRAEL DOES NOT WANT PEACE BUT SEEKS EXPANSION INTO ARAB TERRITORIES AND TERMED AN ARAB SUMMIT, TO RESPOND TO ISRAELI ACTION, A "DUTY" FOR THE ARAB NATION. WHILE HERE, RIAD SAW THE AMIR AND OTHER OFFICIALS AND REPORTEDLY PASSED ON TO THEM THE GIST OF HIS EARLIER CONSULTATIONS IN AMMAN, RIYADH AND DAMASCUS.

2. PRESS REPORTS ON RIAD'S VISIT SUGGEST THAT BOTH RIAD AND KUWAITI OFFICIALS SAW SERIOUS OBSTACLES FACING THE NUMEIRI  
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COMMITTEE. "SOURCES" ALLUDED TO OPPOSITION BY "CERTAIN STATES" TO THE DECISION TO HAVE NUMEIRI UNDERTAKE A MEDIATOR'S ROLE IN SOLIDARITY EFFORT, IN VIEW OF HIS STRONG SUPPORT OF SADAT. ONE NEWSMAN REPORTED KUWAITI MFA CHIEF OF PROTOCOL MUTAWA AS SAYING THAT RIAD HAD A VERY HARD TASK AND THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT HOW IT WOULD COME OUT.  
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